Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for best of the conditions in the east through to mid-Friday, medium for the cloud cover across southwestern ranges, then more generally medium for the rainfall detail from Saturday, with increasing chance of showers.

Headline for Thursday 05 Nov 2020: Severe summit gales over highest peaks. Mostly dry with sunny spells, but far west cloudier with a chance of some patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Weather: A dry day with sunny spells widespread across the Aberdeenshire Hills. Skies always cloudier in the southwest, particularly towards Ben Lawers, bringing a chance of the odd outbreak of light rain

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day ranging from 95% or more in central and east and 60% in far west where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	44/51 SW	46/55 W	37/45 W	38/46 W	40/48 W	32/43 SW	36/46 SW	33/43 SW	26/32 SW
900	25/32 SW	29/38 W	25/32 W	26/34 W	25/33 W	21/32 SW	21/31 SW	21/30 SW	17/23 SW
600	24/38 SW	25/40 W	20/32 W	19/32 W	21/35 W	20/34 W	19/32 W	18/31 SW	10/18 SW
300	14/31 SW	17/35 W	10/23 SW	9/23 W	15/31 W	15/29 W	12/26 W	9/21 W	5/12 W
Glen	15/33 W	12/27 W	7/20 W	7/17 SW	11/24 W	10/23 W	7/19 W	5/13 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/-3	5/-3	5/-2	4/-3	4/-4	5/-1	4/-3	5/-2	6/0
900	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/0	5/-0	6/2	5/0	6/1	6/2
600	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/5
300	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	11/8	10/7	8/5	8/5	6/4
Glen	9/6	10/7	9/8	9/8	12/9	10/8	8/6	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	3300m	3000m	2900m	2500m	2300m	2400m	2100m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts reaching 55-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits with summit gales bringing significant wind chill effect.

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020
Weather: Most staying dry with plentiful bright and sunny spells, but chance of some light patchy rain across the cloudier far west during the morning.

Maximum wind: Beginning southwest 25mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% plus, but 50% across far western peaks during the morning where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3-5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits, lowering 1200m late evening

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